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## IN RE JASON VAN DYKE

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4	-INTERVIEW OF JASON VAN DYKE-
5	April 7, 2016
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8	TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW of JASON VAN DYKE,
9	taken before MICHELLE M. YOHLER, a Notary Public
10	within and for the County of Cook, State of
11	Illinois, and a Certified Shorthand Reporter of
12	said state, CSR No. 84-4531, at Suite 800,
13	300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, on the
14	7th day of April, 2016 at 10:14 a.m.
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          MS. ANSARI: As a preliminary matter, I am
 2
     providing the following information. An
 3
     independent certified court reporter is present
     today to provide a verbatim transcript of this
     interview.
 5
                To aid in the accuracy of the
 6
     transcript, it is the custom and practice of
 7
     court reporters to audio record the interview.
 8
 9
     The recording is the confidential work product
10
     property of the court reporter and will not be
     provided to any party including the Office of
11
     Inspector General. If you request, the audio
12
     recording will be discontinued.
13
                So, Officer Van Dyke, are you okay
14
15
     with the recording?
          MR. HERBERT: You know what, actually I'd
16
     ask -- and I've never done this before, but I
17
     would ask that it not be recorded in this case.
18
19
          MS. ANSARI: Okay. For the record, we'll
20
    be returning off the recording.
                Let the record reflect that today's
21
     date is April 7, 2016. The time is 10:15 a.m.
22
     We are located at Amicus Court Reporters,
23
     300 West Adams, Suite 800.
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1
                My name is Sarah Ansari, the court
 2
     reporter is Michelle Yohler, and I'd ask that
 3
     the other individuals present identify
     themselves and spell their name for the record.
          MR. BROWN: Kristopher Brown, B-r-o-w-n,
 5
     City of Chicago, Office of Inspector General.
 6
          MR. HERBERT: Good morning, my name is Dan
 7
     Herbert, H-e-r-b-e-r-t, on behalf of Jason
 8
    Van Dyke.
 9
10
                Address yourself.
          OFFICER VAN DYKE: Jason Van Dyke,
11
    V-a-n D-y-k-e.
12
          MS. ANSARI: There are no other individuals
13
14
     present.
15
                We are here today pursuant to an
     investigation being conducted under Chapter 2-56
16
     of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago.
17
     We are here for an interview of Officer Jason
18
    Van Dyke.
19
20
                Officer Van Dyke, would you please
     raise your right hand, and the court reporter
21
     will swear you in.
22
                (WHEREUPON, the witness was duly sworn.)
23
24
          MS. ANSARI: Officer Van Dyke, I am now
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1
     going to hand you a form that is marked
     Advisement of Rights. This has already been
 2
 3
     filled in with your name, my name, and
     Investigator Brown's name.
                I'm going to ask you to read along
     with me as I go through it and then I will ask
 6
    you after each paragraph to acknowledge you have
 7
     read and understand that paragraph.
 8
 9
          MR. HERBERT: At this point, if I can, just
10
     before you go forward, it's our understanding
     that Jason will not be provided criminal rights
11
     in this case, which -- which I guess we will
12
     find out for sure when the commander calls here.
13
     But at this point, we will invoke our right to a
14
15
     Fifth Amendment.
                So he's going to answer in the Fifth
16
17
     Amendment on every question, which is required
     by law, otherwise he may waive some of his Fifth
18
     Amendment rights so...
19
20
          MS. ANSARI: The OIG's position is the
     outcome of this administrative investigation
21
     relates to the subject's employment and,
22
     therefore, under the CBA and the General Order,
23
24
     the Administrative Rights the Office of
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1
     Inspector General is going to provide -- will
 2
    provide Officer Van Dyke are appropriate.
 3
                Officer Van Dyke, before we go ahead
    with the Advisement of Rights, it is your
 4
    position that you will answer the Fifth
5
    Amendment to any questions that we ask you?
 6
          MR. HERBERT: Well, we have to be asked the
 7
    questions. And I think we can probably just do
8
9
     this now: I mean, it's our understanding that
10
    my client is not going to be given his criminal
     rights today; is that correct?
11
          MS. ANSARI: That is correct, yes.
12
          MR. HERBERT: So then for those reasons,
13
     I'll just put the objections on the record to
14
15
     this investigation. And, first -- and this has
16
    already been addressed in a grievance which has
17
    been filed, we believe that this investigation
18
    and the requirement that my client provide a
    statement violates the collective bargaining
19
20
    agreement between the parties, specifically
     Section 6.1, Paragraph I, wherein the parties
21
    have agreed that in a situation in which
22
     criminal prosecution is probable against an
23
    officer, the officer will be given his
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1
     Constitutional rights concerning
 2
     self-incrimination prior to the commencement of
 3
     the interrogation.
                In this case, there is no clearer
     example that criminal prosecution is probable in
 5
     light of the fact that it is -- he has already
 6
     been charged with first degree murder in this
 7
     case. So clearly this applies to that section
 8
 9
     of the contract, and it is clear that he is not
10
     being given his self-incrimination rights --
     warnings, I should say.
11
                And, second of all, in this case, the
12
     criminal case, which I will mark as an exhibit
13
     probably -- we can do Respondent's
14
     Exhibit A -- the criminal case is 15-CR-20622.
15
16
     An order was entered in that case on January 20,
17
     2016, by Judge Vincent Gaughan, G-a-u-g-h-a-n,
     wherein it's entitled a decorum order and it
18
    prevents any witnesses or anyone involved in the
19
20
     case from testifying and providing statements in
     any way related to the evidence concerning this
21
     case. That order is subject to -- or I should
22
     say anyone that violates that order is subject
23
24
     to criminal contempt before Judge Gaughan.
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1
                So, for those reasons, my client
 2
     cannot talk about anything pertaining to the
 3
     subject of the allegations in which he's been
     served with today because there can be no
     question that the allegations concerning the
 5
     investigation today and any answers to those
 6
     questions and allegations would certainly be
 7
     part of the subject matter in which Judge
 8
 9
     Gaughan has specifically precluded from being
10
     discussed.
                If you want to give me a sticker,
11
     I'll mark this as Exhibit A.
12
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
13
                Respondent's Exhibit A, for
14
                identification, as of 04/07/2016.)
15
          MR. HERBERT: So for all those reasons,
16
17
     including the language or the information
     discussed in the grievance that has previously
18
     been filed, it is our position that my client,
19
20
     Jason Van Dyke, will invoke his right to remain
     silent pursuant to the Fifth Amendment.
21
          MS. ANSARI: Officer Van Dyke, given the
22
     information, the objections provided by your
23
     counsel, and on the advice of your counsel, are
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1
    you refusing to answer questions regarding the
 2
    Laquan McDonald shooting.
 3
          OFFICER VAN DYKE: For all the reasons
     addressed previously, I invoke my Fifth
 4
     Amendment right.
 5
          MS. ANSARI: At this time I'm going to call
 6
     Commander Deenihan of the Bureau of Internal
 7
     Affairs.
 8
 9
                (PHONE RINGING)
10
          COMMANDER DEENIHAN: Hello?
          MS. ANSARI: Commander Deenihan, my name is
11
     Sarah Ansari with the Office of Inspector
12
     General. We are currently in a court-reported
13
     interview of Officer Jason Van Dyke.
14
     counsel Dan Herbert, and Investigator Kris Brown
15
16
     are also present.
17
                The Office of Inspector General,
18
     having provided appropriate notice to
19
     Officer Van Dyke of this interview, is
20
     attempting to ask him questions regarding the
     Laquan McDonald shooting. He has refused to
21
     answer questions based on his Fifth Amendment
22
     right regarding the shooting, and we request
23
     that you order Officer Van Dyke to answer the
24
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1
     Office of Inspector General's questions.
          COMMANDER DEENIHAN: Am I on speaker?
 2
 3
          MS. ANSARI: You are on speaker.
          COMMANDER DEENIHAN: Jason, are you there?
          MR. HERBERT: He's here.
          COMMANDER DEENIHAN: Officer Van Dyke, this
 6
     is Commander Deenihan. I know I spoke with
 7
     you -- I think it was sometime earlier this
 8
 9
     week -- and I provided you the General Order
10
     that states that you are required to cooperate
     in any administrative investigation and your
11
     failure to cooperate could result in a penalty
12
     up to and including separation. Do you
13
     understand that order?
14
          OFFICER VAN DYKE: Yes, sir.
15
          COMMANDER DEENIHAN: So at this time, I'm
16
17
     giving you a direct order to cooperate in the
     administrative investigation. Do you understand
18
19
     that?
20
          OFFICER VAN DYKE: Yes, sir.
          COMMANDER DEENIHAN: Okay. Do you need
21
     anything else from me?
22
          MR. HERBERT: Commander, real quick, how
23
24
     are you, Commander? Dan Herbert.
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1
          COMMANDER DEENIHAN: I'm good, Dan.
 2
     are you?
 3
          MR. HERBERT: Good. Thanks. We're on the
     record. So it's my understanding that you are
     not going to advise Jason of his criminal
 5
     rights; is that correct?
 6
          COMMANDER DEENIHAN:
 7
                               That's correct.
          MR. HERBERT: And we are aware of an
 8
 9
     ongoing grand jury investigation by the federal
10
     government as well as the fact that my client is
     currently a defendant in this case. So we
11
     believe it's appropriate that he, in fact, be
12
    given his criminal warnings pursuant to the
13
     contract and pursuant to his administrative
14
15
     rights as well.
16
          COMMANDER DEENIHAN: Are you asking me to
17
    give him his criminal rights?
          MR. HERBERT: Someone's got to give him his
18
     criminal rights.
19
20
          MS. ANSARI: Commander Deenihan, Counsel is
     putting this on the record, so I think we
21
     don't -- the last thing we'd like is,
22
     Mr. Herbert, will you stipulate that this is
23
24
     Commander Deenihan on the phone?
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1
          MR. HERBERT: I will.
 2
          MS. ANSARI: I don't believe we need you
 3
     for anything else. Thank you, Commander
     Deenihan.
          COMMANDER DEENIHAN: Does anybody need me?
 6
         MS. ANSARI: I think we're good. Thank
 7
     you.
          COMMANDER DEENIHAN: Okay. Let me know
 8
 9
     what else you guys need. Thank you.
10
          MS. ANSARI: We will. Thank you.
                Can we go off the record? It is
11
     10:27 a.m.
12
                (WHEREUPON, discussion was
13
                had off the record.)
14
          MS. ANSARI: We can go back on the record.
15
16
     It is 10:29 a.m.
                Officer Van Dyke, given the order
17
18
     from Commander Deenihan to answer the Office of
19
     Inspector General, we ask -- we'd like to read
20
     you your administrative rights.
          MR. HERBERT: We can acknowledge that we
21
    have received a copy of the administrative
22
     rights; we've read them; we understand them; and
23
     my client is going to maintain to invoke his
24
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1
     Fifth Amendment right.
 2
          MR. BROWN: And he will not sign the
 3
     advisement, correct?
          MR. HERBERT: Correct, on the advice of
 4
     counsel.
 5
          MS. ANSARI: So we're marking the
 6
     Administrative Rights form as Exhibit 1 and
 7
     noting that Officer Van Dyke has refused to sign
 8
 9
     the Administrative Rights form.
10
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
                Exhibit No. 1, for identification, as of
11
                04/07/2016.)
12
          MR. BROWN: And then Sarah and myself will
13
     sign the witness lines.
14
15
          MS. ANSARI: I'm marking as Exhibit 2 a
     notification -- a document entitled Notification
16
     of Interview for CPD member Officer Van Dyke
17
18
     dated March 31st, 2016.
19
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
20
                Exhibit No. 2, for identification, as of
                04/07/2016.)
21
          MR. HERBERT: We'll acknowledge receipt of
22
     this as well as it notes my client's signature
23
24
     from April 4th. He was served personally.
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1
          MS. ANSARI: Marking as Exhibit 3 a
 2
     document entitled Notification of Allegations
 3
     dated April 4, 2016.
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
                Exhibit No. 3, for identification, as of
                04/07/2016.)
 6
          MR. HERBERT: We will acknowledge that we
 7
     were served personally with this on April 4,
 8
 9
     2016, as indicated by my client's signature. My
10
     client has read and understands the allegations.
11
          MS. ANSARI: Does your client have any
     questions regarding the 34 allegations in the
12
    Notification of Allegations?
13
          MR. HERBERT: My client's position is that,
14
     at this point, due to the criminal
15
16
     investigation, one that is ongoing with the
17
     federal government as well as the state case
18
     that has already been charged, that he cannot
19
     speak to any of the information contained within
20
     the allegations.
          MS. ANSARI: I'm marking as Exhibit 4 a
21
     document entitled Receipt Form dated
22
     February 24, 2016.
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1
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
 2
                Exhibit No. 4, for identification, as of
 3
                04/07/2016.)
          MS. ANSARI: Officer Van Dyke, have you
 4
     received the information listed in the Receipt
 5
 6
     Form?
          MR. HERBERT: Can we go off the record?
 7
          MR. BROWN: Sure. The time is now 10:33
 8
 9
     and we're off the record.
10
                (WHEREUPON, discussion was
                had off the record.)
11
          MS. ANSARI: Can we go back on the record.
12
     It's 10:33 a.m.
13
                When we went off the record, I was
14
     marking as Exhibit 4 a document entitled Receipt
15
16
     Form dated February 24, 2016.
                Officer Van Dyke, have you received
17
     the DVD containing the materials listed in the
18
19
     receipt?
20
          OFFICER VAN DYKE: For all the reasons
     addressed previously, I invoke my Fifth
21
     Amendment right.
22
          MS. ANSARI: I'd like to note for the
23
24
    record that Officer Jason Van Dyke's signature
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1
     is on Page 2 of the Receipt Form, and it is
 2
     dated February 24, 2016.
 3
                Marking as Exhibit 5 a document
     entitled Receipt Form dated April 4, 2016.
 4
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
 5
                Exhibit No. 5, for identification, as of
 6
                04/07/2016.)
 7
          MS. ANSARI: Officer Van Dyke, have you
 8
 9
     received the information listed in this Receipt
10
     Form?
11
          OFFICER VAN DYKE: For all the reasons
     addressed previously, I invoke my Fifth
12
    Amendment right.
13
          MS. ANSARI: I'll note for the record that
14
     Officer Jason Van Dyke's name is -- or signature
15
     is at the bottom of the Receipt Form and is
16
     dated April 4, 2016.
17
                Marking as Exhibit 6 an April 4,
18
     2016, memo to William Marback, the Deputy
19
20
     Inspector General, from Brendan Deenihan
     Commander of Bureau of Internal Affairs.
21
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
22
                Exhibit No. 6, for identification, as of
23
                04/07/2016.)
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1	MS. ANSARI: The memo states that the
2	Reporting Commander met with Officer Jason Van
3	Dyke on April 4th, 2016 at 1530 hours at the
4	Fraternal Order of Police Hall on 1412 West
5	Washington. Also present was Sergeant Daniel
6	O'Connor from BIA and FOP representative Tom
7	McDonough.
8	Reporting Commander gave
9	Officer Van Dyke a direct order to cooperate
10	with the ongoing investigation into the
11	allegations of misconduct against him.
12	Reporting Commander served Van Dyke
13	with the Notification of Interview for CPD
14	member. The interview was scheduled for
15	April 7th, 2016, 10:00 a.m., at 300 West Adams,
16	Chicago, Illinois.
17	Reporting Commander also served
18	Van Dyke with Notification of Allegations as
19	well as a Receipt Form regarding additional
20	items given to Van Dyke.
21	Officer Van Dyke signed all the
22	appropriate forms and stated he understood the
23	order to cooperate with the investigation.
24	Furthermore, Reporting Commander

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tendered General Order 0801 and Rule 51 of CPD's
 1
 2
     rules and regulations. Both explained a
 3
     member's duty to cooperate with any ongoing
     administrative investigation.
                The memorandum is signed by Brendan
 5
     Deenihan.
 6
                Officer Van Dyke, did Reporting
 7
     Commander Brendan -- did Commander Brendan
 8
 9
     Deenihan give you an order -- a direct order to
10
     cooperate with the ongoing investigation into
     allegations of misconduct against you on
11
     April 4, 2016?
12
          MR. HERBERT: We will acknowledge that that
13
     order was given, which is why we're here.
14
          MS. ANSARI: Marking as Exhibit 7 a
15
     transcript of Officer Van Dyke's October 22nd,
16
17
     2014, IPRA interview.
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
18
                Exhibit No. 7, for identification, as of
19
20
                04/07/2016.)
          MS. ANSARI: Officer Van Dyke, have you
21
     seen this document?
22
          OFFICER VAN DYKE: For all the reasons
23
     addressed previously, I invoke my Fifth
24
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1
     Amendment rights.
          MS. ANSARI: As noted on the Receipt Form
 2
 3
     that Officer Van Dyke signed on February 24,
     2016, Officer Van Dyke received the transcript
     of his October 22, 2014, interview with IPRA.
 5
                I'm marking into evidence Exhibit 8
 6
     an excerpt of a CPD Case Supplementary Report
 7
     dated March 16, 2015, with RD Number HX4756534
 8
 9
     containing Officer Van Dyke's statement to
10
     Detective March.
11
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
                Exhibit No. 8, for identification, as of
12
                04/07/2016.)
13
          MS. ANSARI: Officer Van Dyke, did you
14
     receive this statement on February 24, 2016?
15
          OFFICER VAN DYKE: For all the reasons
16
     addressed previously, I invoke my Fifth
17
18
     Amendment rights.
19
          MS. ANSARI: For the record, the Receipt
20
     Form lists the CPD Case Supplementary Report
     dated March 16, 2015.
21
                I'm marking into evidence as
22
     Exhibit 9 a second excerpt of a CPD Case
23
24
     Supplementary Report dated March 16, 2015, with
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1
     RD Number HX475653 containing Officer Van Dyke's
 2
     second statement to Detective March.
 3
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
                Exhibit No. 9, for identification, as of
                04/07/2016.)
 5
          MS. ANSARI: Officer Van Dyke, have you
 6
 7
     read this statement?
          MR. HERBERT: What was the question? Has
 8
 9
    he read it?
10
          MS. ANSARI: Or do you understand -- did
     you receive this statement on --
11
          MR. HERBERT: This case report?
12
          MS. ANSARI: Did you receive this case
13
     report from IAD on April 4, 2016?
14
15
          OFFICER VAN DYKE: For all the reasons
     addressed previously, I invoke my Fifth
16
17
     Amendment right.
          MR. HERBERT: At this time we're going
18
     to -- my client is going to invoke his Fifth
19
20
     Amendment rights, so whatever documents you
     have, if you want to just enter them into the
21
     record, that's fine. They're going to be part
22
     of the record. Our answer's not going to change
23
24
     so...
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1
          MS. ANSARI: Okay. I'm entering into
 2
     evidence Exhibit 10, a General Progress Report
 3
     dated October 20, 2014, with RD Number HX475653
     containing Detective March's notes of his
     interview of Officer Van Dyke.
 5
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
 6
                Exhibit No. 10, for identification, as of
 7
                04/07/2016.)
 8
 9
          MR. BROWN: Did you still want to see it at
10
     all?
11
          MR. HERBERT: No.
          MS. ANSARI: I'm entering into evidence
12
     Exhibit 11, a General Progress Report dated
13
     October 20th, 2014, with RD number HX475653
14
     containing Detective March's notes of his second
15
16
     interview of Officer Van Dyke.
17
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
                Exhibit No. 11, for identification, as of
18
19
                04/07/2016.)
20
          MS. ANSARI: I'm entering into evidence
     Exhibit 12 a Tactical Response Report with
21
     RD Number HX475653.
22
23
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1
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
 2
                Exhibit No. 12, for identification, as of
 3
                04/07/2016.)
          MS. ANSARI: I'm entering into evidence as
 4
     Exhibit 13 an Officer's Battery Report with
 5
     RD Number HX475653.
 6
                (WHEREUPON, a certain document was marked
 7
                Exhibit No. 13, for identification, as of
 8
 9
                04/07/2016.)
          MS. ANSARI: Officer Van Dyke, I'd like to
10
11
     turn your attention to Exhibit 3. Exhibit 3 is
     the April 4, 2016, Notification of Allegations
12
     served on Jason Van Dyke with his signature on
13
     the last page.
14
15
                Officer Van Dyke, on or about
     October 20th, 2014, you provided a false
16
     narrative to Detective David March of the
17
18
     Chicago Police Department concerning the
19
    McDonald shooting through a series of false
20
     statements and material omissions.
                What is your response to the
21
     allegation against you?
22
          OFFICER VAN DYKE: For all the reasons
23
     addressed previously, I invoke my Fifth
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1 Amendment rights. 2 MR. HERBERT: And I will state for the 3 record that there's not an answer that we could give to any of these allegations that would not be violative of the decorum order and would not 5 subject my client to further criminal 6 prosecution. 7 So, based on that, my client will 8 9 invoke his Fifth Amendment right to any 10 questions. So, with that being said, we can --I'm hoping we can adjourn. 11 MS. ANSARI: Well, it's OIG's position, as 12 this is a compelled administrative interview 13 and, as you have been advised, the statements 14 you make during this interview cannot be used 15 against you in a criminal proceeding, therefore, 16 17 your invocation of the Fifth Amendment is not 18 valid. 19 Accordingly, should you fail to 20 answer the question, your failure to respond will subject you to discipline. 21 MR. HERBERT: And I will just state that 22 the IG's position on that is patently false. 23 Statements made during an administrative 24

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investigation can, in fact, be used as -- in
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     furtherance of the prosecution and they can
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     certainly be used as substantive evidence when
     it comes to the areas of impeachment. So I
     wanted to point that fact out.
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                And if you want -- off the record, if
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     you don't mind?
          MR. BROWN: Sure. The time is 10:44 and
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     we're off the record.
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                (WHEREUPON, discussion was
                had off the record.)
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          MS. ANSARI: Let's go back on the record.
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     It's 10:45 a.m.
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          MR. HERBERT: It's my understanding that
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     any questions that would be asked of my client
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     would require him to give answers that would be
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     in violation of his Fifth Amendment rights as
    well as the decorum order that we addressed
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     earlier.
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                So at this point, we do not see the
     necessity to answer any further questions unless
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     the IG has questions that do not relate to this
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     case in some way, shape, or form.
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          MS. ANSARI: Mr. Herbert, has your client
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    read allegations 1 through 34 in the
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    notification of allegations?
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         MR. HERBERT: Yes.
          MS. ANSARI: Does he understand the
    allegations made against him by the OIG in
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    allegations 1 through 34 in the notification of
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    allegations?
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          MR. HERBERT: No, he doesn't and nor do I.
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          MS. ANSARI: And is your position that
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    Officer Van Dyke will take the Fifth Amendment
     in response to any questions relating -- any
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    question -- in response to the allegations 1
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     through 34 in the Notification of Allegations.
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          MR. HERBERT: He has to otherwise he would
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     subject himself to further criminal prosecution
     and a violation of a court order.
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          MS. ANSARI: In addition to the questions
     relating to the allegations in the Notification
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    of Allegations, OIG has additional questions
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     concerning the Laquan McDonald shooting. Is it
     correct that you will invoke the Fifth Amendment
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     in response to each of those questions?
          MR. HERBERT: If it relates to the Laquan
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    McDonald shooting in any way, shape, or form,
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     it's evidence in a future criminal proceeding
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     and it is evidence that is subject to an ongoing
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     criminal investigation by the federal
     government, so yes.
          MS. ANSARI: Can we take a quick break.
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     It's 10:47 a.m.
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                (WHEREUPON, a recess was had.)
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          MS. ANSARI: We're back on the record.
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     It's 10:48 a.m.
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                We'd like to go through each of the
     allegations 1 through 34 one by one and have
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     Officer Van Dyke respond to each in turn.
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          MR. HERBERT: We are not going to do that.
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     My client is facing a first degree murder charge
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     in which the sentence is a minimum of 45 years
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     in jail.
                We have come down here because we're
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     compelled to come down here. We have indicated
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     the legal bases as to why we cannot answer any
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     of these questions. The purpose of going
     through questions in which we know what the
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     answer is going to be would serve no purpose,
     and, respectfully, because we are compelled by
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     the court and my client has criminal rights, we
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cannot and will not speak on this issue.
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                So, therefore, unless there is
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     anything that is unrelated to this case, we are
     going to leave at this point.
          MR. BROWN: The time is 10:49 and that will
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     terminate the interview.
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                 (WHEREUPON, the interview was
                concluded at 10:49 a.m.)
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3	I, MICHELLE M. YOHLER, a Certified
4	Shorthand Reporter within and for the County of
5	Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby certify:
6	That previous to the commencement of
7	the examination of the witness, the witness was
8	duly sworn to testify the whole truth concerning
9	the matters herein;
LO	That the foregoing interview
L1	transcript was reported stenographically by me,
L2	was thereafter reduced to typewriting under my
L3	personal direction and constitutes a true record
L4	of the testimony given and the proceedings had;
L5	That the said interview was taken
L6	before me at the time and place specified;
L7	That I am not a relative or employee
L8	or attorney or counsel, nor a relative or
L9	employee of such attorney or counsel for any of
20	the parties hereto, nor interested directly or
21	indirectly in the outcome of this action.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto set
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     my hand and affix my seal of office at Chicago,
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     Illinois, this 7th day of April, 2016.
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## CITY OF CHICAGO OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

ADVISEMENT OF RIGHTS
I, Jason Van Dyke , understand that I am being interviewed by Sarah Anson and Kristopher Brown from the City of Chicago Office of Inspector General.
DATE 4/7/16 TIME 10:1500 LOCATION 300 W Adoms St, sute 800
I understand that this interview is part of an official investigation and that I have a duty to cooperate with the Office of Inspector General, which includes answering all questions completely and truthfully.
I understand that I have no right to remain silent. I understand that I have an obligation to answer questions put to me truthfully. I understand that if I refuse to answer questions put to me, I will be ordered by a superior officer to answer the questions. I further understand and I have been advised that if I persist in my refusal to answer after an order to do so, such further refusal constitutes a violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department and may serve as the basis for my discharge.
I understand and have been advised that my statements or responses may constitute an official police report. I understand that Rule 14 of the Chicago Police Department's Rules and Regulations prohibits making a false report, written or oral, and I further understand that making such a false report, whether written or oral, may result in my separation from the Chicago Police Department.
I understand that any statement made by me during this interview may be used as evidence of misconduct or as the basis for disciplinary action up to and including removal or discharge.
I understand that any statement made by me during this interview and the fruits thereof cannot be used against me in a criminal proceeding.
I understand that I have the right to have a union representative, or legal counsel of my choosing, present at the interview to consult with, and that I will be given a reasonable time to obtain a union representative or legal counsel as long as the interview is not unduly delayed.
I understand that a refusal to answer any question, or any false, inaccurate, or deliberately incomplete statement by me would constitute a violation of Chicago Municipal Ordinance 2-56, and may serve as the basis for my discharge.
I acknowledge that this statement of my administrative rights has been read aloud to me, and I have been allowed to review this document.
Employee Signature  Witness: Sach and Witness: Her Flux
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WAIVER Understanding these rights, I wish to answer questions from investigators from the Office of Inspector General without having a union representative or legal counsel present. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.
Employee Signature:

NOTIFICATION OF INT	DATE March 31, 2016		
NAME	RANK	STAR NO.	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT
Jason Van Dyke	Police Officer	9465	008

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### NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGATIONS

CITY OF CHICAGO OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

NAME OF ACCUSED	RANK	STAR NO.	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT
Jason Van Dyke	Police Officer	9465	008

City ordinance, and if applicable, collective bargaining agreements, provide that you are entitled to notice of the nature of the allegations against you and the identity of all complainants prior to any interview. Accordingly, you are advised as follows:

#### COMPLAINANT

1. John J. Escalante, Interim Superintendent of Chicago Police Department, sent a letter to the City of Chicago Office of Inspector General (OIG) dated January 13, 2016, requesting that OIG conduct an administrative investigation of the following allegations arising out of the October 20, 2014 shooting death of Laquan McDonald (the McDonald Shooting): "whether any officer(s) made false statements on official reports submitted in connection with the shooting of Laquan McDonald on October 20, 2014; whether any officer(s) obstructed or interfered with the investigation of this incident, either individually or in collusion with others; and whether any officer(s) committed any violation of Chicago Police Department rules, policies, or orders in connection with their response and/or handling of this matter." Escalante attached to the letter a copy of Sergeant S. Soria's (Star # 2275) Initiation Report, which raises similar allegations of misconduct with respect to Department members in connection with the McDonald Shooting, and identified that Report as a basis for OIG's administrative investigation.

#### **ALLEGATIONS**

- On or about October 20, 2014, you provided a false narrative to Detective David March of the Chicago Police Department (CPD) concerning the McDonald Shooting through a series of false statements and material omissions.
- On or about October 20, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated that McDonald ran out onto Pulaski and then turned southbound, running towards a Dunkin' Donuts restaurant.
- 3. On or about October 20, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald shooting, you stated that Officer Walsh positioned your police vehicle between McDonald and the Dunkin' Donuts to block McDonald's path towards that restaurant.
- 4. On or about October 20, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated that McDonald was swinging a knife in an aggressive, exaggerated manner.
- 5. On or about October 20, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated that McDonald ignored your verbal directions to drop the knife and continued to advance toward you.
- On or about October 20, 2014, you made a material omission during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald



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Shooting, you failed to state that McDonald changed the direction in which he was walking prior to the shooting.

- 7. On or about October 20, 2014, you made a material omission during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you failed to state that you and Officer Walsh moved towards McDonald prior to the shooting.
- 8. On or about October 20, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated that when McDonald got within 10 to 15 feet of you, he raised the knife across his chest and over his shoulder, pointing the knife at you.
- 9. On or about October 20, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated that you believed McDonald was attacking you with the knife and attempting to kill you.
- 10. On or about October 20, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated that you backpedaled and fired your handgun at McDonald.
- 11. On or about October 20, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated that McDonald fell to the ground but continued to move and continued to grasp the knife, refusing to let go of it.
- 12. On or about October 20, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated that McDonald appeared to be attempting to get up, while continuing to point the knife at you.
- 13. On or about October 21, 2014, you provided CPD Detective David March with a false explanation of the rationale for your decision to use deadly force against Laquan McDonald, through a series of false statements.
- 14. On or about October 21, 2014, you and CPD Detective March conspired to create a false justification for your use of deadly force against McDonald.
- 15. On or about October 21, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated that you used deadly force against Laquan McDonald because you were aware of the widely accepted teaching in law enforcement that an assailant armed with a knife was considered a deadly threat, if he or she was within 21 feet of an officer.
- 16. On or about October 21, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated that you used deadly force against Laquan McDonald because you were aware of the existence of throwing knives, which can be thrown from a distance, as well as spring loaded knives, which propel a blade through the air from the knife handle.
- 17. On or about October 21, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with CPD Detective March when, with respect to the McDonald shooting, you stated that you used deadly force against Laquan McDonald because you recalled a previously issued CPD bulletin warning of a weapon which appeared

- to be a knife, but was actually capable of firing a bullet, making it a firearm.
- 18. On or about October 22, 2014, you provided a false narrative to Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) Investigator Brian Killen concerning the McDonald Shooting through a series of false statements and material omissions.
- 19. On or about October 22, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with IPRA Investigator Killen when, with respect to the McDonald shooting, you stated that you and Officer Walsh cut McDonald off as he was trying to run to Dunkin' Donuts.
- 20. On or about October 22, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with IPRA Investigator Killen when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated that McDonald was running southbound in the middle of Pulaski towards you and waving a knife at you.
- 21. On or about October 22, 2014, you made a material omission during an interview with IPRA Investigator Killen when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you failed to state that McDonald changed the direction in which he was walking prior to the shooting.
- 22. On or about October 22, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with IPRA Investigator Killen when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated that you backpedaled as McDonald was coming towards you.
- 23. On or about October 22, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with IPRA Investigator Killen when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, Killen asked if you were still moving backwards when you fired, and you stated, "Yes."
- 24. On or about October 22, 2014, you made a material omission during an interview with IPRA Investigator Killen when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you failed to state that you and Officer Walsh moved towards McDonald prior to the shooting.
  - 25. On or about October 22, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with IPRA Investigator Killen when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, you stated you believed McDonald was going to take your life.
- 26. On or about October 22, 2014, you made a false statement during an interview with IPRA Investigator Killen when, with respect to the McDonald Shooting, Killen asked if everything you stated was a true and accurate account of what occurred, and you stated, "Yes."
- 27. On or about October 20, 2014, in the Tactical Response Report you completed concerning the McDonald Shooting, which includes an Event Number of 1429315878 and an R.D. Number of HX475653 (the TRR), you made a false statement when you marked the box labeled "imminent threat of battery" under the category titled "Assailant: Assault."
- 28. On or about October 20, 2014, you made a false statement in the TRR when you marked the box labeled "attack with weapon" under the category titled "Assailant: Battery."

- 29. On or about October 20, 2014, you made a false statement in the TRR when you marked the box labeled "uses force likely to cause death or great bodily harm" under the category titled "Assailant: Deadly Force."
- 30. On or about October 20, 2014, in the Officer's Battery Report you completed concerning the McDonald Shooting, which included an R.D. Number of HX475653 (the Battery Report), you made a false statement when, under the heading titled "Manner of Attack," you marked the box labeled "stabbed/cut (including actual attempt)."
- 31. On or about October 20, 2014, you made a false statement in the Battery Report when you stated that three officers were battered.
- 32. On or about October 20, 2014, you failed to ensure the in-car video system for CPD vehicle 6412 was working properly at the beginning of your tour of duty.
- 33. On or about October 20, 2014, you failed to immediately notify a supervisor that the in-car video system for CPD vehicle 6412 was inoperable or damaged.
- 34. On or about October 20, 2014, you failed to audibly record events with CPD vehicle 6412's in-car video system during your tour of duty.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I hereby acknowledge receipt in writing of the identity of the complainant(s) and notice of the nature of the allegation(s) against me.

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#### THE FOLLOWING ITEM(S):

- A City of Chicago Office of Inspector General DVD containing the following materials:
  - a copy of the portion of the March 16, 2015 Case Supplementary Report for R.D. No. HX475653 that memorializes Detective David March's October 20, 2014 interview of Jason Van Dyke;
  - Detective March's October 20, 2014 General Progress Report for R.D. No. HX475653 concerning March's October 20, 2014 interview of Jason Van Dyke;
  - A copy of the transcript of the October 22, 2014 interview of Jason Van Dyke, conducted by Independent Police Review Authority Investigation Brian Killen;
  - The October 20, 2014 Tactical Response Report for R.D. No. HX475653;
  - The October 20, 2014 Officer's Battery Report for R.D. No. HX475653;
  - The October 20, 2014 audio and video files for the in-car video system of beat number 813R;
  - The October 20, 2014 audio and video files for the in-car video system of beat number 845R;

• The October 20, 2014 Dunkin Donuts security video of the Laquan McDonald shooting.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I hereby acknowledge receipt in writing of the above-listed item(s).

Signature /

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TO:

William Marback

Deputy

Inspector General

FROM:

Brendan Deenihan

Commander

Bureau of Internal Affairs

SUBJECT:

OIG #15-0564

Reporting Commander met with Officer Jason VAN DYKE on 04 April 2016 at 1530 hours at the Fraternal Order of Police Hall on 1412 W. Washington. Also present was Sgt. Daniel OCONNOR from BIA, and FOP representative Tom MCDONOUGH.

Reporting Commander gave Officer VAN DYKE a direct order to cooperate with the ongoing investigation into the allegations of misconduct against him. Reporting Commander served VAN DYKE with the Notification of Interview to CPD Member. The interview was scheduled for April 7th, 2016, 10:00 A.M. at 300 W. Adams, Chicago, IL. Reporting Commander also served VAN DYKE with Notification of Allegations, as well as a receipt form regarding additional items given to VAN DYKE.

Officer VAN DYKE signed all the appropriate forms, and stated he understood the order to cooperate with the investigation. Furthermore, Reporting Commander tendered General Order 08-01, and Rule 51 of the CPD's rules and regulations. Both explain a member's duty to cooperate with any ongoing administrative investigation.

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STATEMENT OF P.O. JASON VAN DYKE

CONDUCTED BY INVESTIGATOR KILLEN

ON OCTOBER 22, 2014 AT 1147 HOURS

AT THE INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY



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     KILLEN: This is the audio recorded interview of Officer
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               Jason Van Dyke regarding Log number 1072125 U
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               number 14 dash 36. Today is the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October
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               2014. And the time is approximately 1147 hours.
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               This statement is bein' taken at the offices of
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              the Independent Police Review Authority at 1615
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              West Chicago Avenue. My name is Investigator
              Killen, that's spelled K I L L E N. My star
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              number is 1 2 9. Present in the room is also uh
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              FOP Field Rep uh Kriston Kato.
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     KATO: Kristen Kato, K R I S T O N. Last name is K A T
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              O. FOP Field Representative.
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    KILLEN: Uh and also uh Attorney Thomas Rebholz.
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     REBHOLZ: Uh Attorney Thomas Rebholz, T H O M A S, R E B H
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              OLZ.
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    KILLEN: Okay. And then Officer Van Dyke if you would say
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             and spell your first name and last names for me.
20 P.O.VAN DYKE: Jason Van Dyke. JASON. VAN, DYKE.
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22 KILLEN: And uh what's your star number?
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   P.O. VAN DYKE: 9 4 6 5.
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    KILLEN: And your employee number?
    P.O.VAN DYKE:
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    KILLEN: All right. And your date of appointment with the
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             Department?
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   P.O. VAN DYKE: 25 June 2001.
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32 KILLEN: And your date of birth?

-	P.O.VAN DYKE:	
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3	KILLEN: And your current unit of assignment?	
4	P.O.VAN DYKE: 8 <sup>th</sup> District.	
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6	KILLEN: How long you been assigned to 8?	
7	P.O.VAN DYKE: Uh since January of this year.	
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9	KILLEN: Where were you before that?	
10	P.O.VAN DYKE: 7th District.	
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12	KILLEN: Okay. (clears throat) And you're now prepared	to
13	give a statement regarding this incident?	
14	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.	
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16	KILLEN: All right and you're aware that this stateme	nt
17	has the standing of an official Departme	nt
18	report. And that any intentional falsificati	on
19	to any answer to any question would be in dire	ct
20	violation of Department rules and regulations?	
21	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.	
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23	KILLEN: Given that, I'd like to remind you that failu	re
24	to provide a complete and accurate account	of
25	this incident could result in a finding of	a
26	violation of Rule 14 with discipline leading	пþ
27	to and including separation from the Chica	go
28	Police Department. Do you understand?	
29	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.	
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31	KILLEN: All right and before we do start, any um, the	is
32	device that we're usin' to record this is real.	Lý

1	sensitive. So any whispered conversation you
2	might have it'll pick it up. So you need to, if
3	you wanna talk to the attorney raise your hand
4	we'll pause it. We'll let you have your
.5	conversation then we'll continue on okay?
6	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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8	KILLEN: All right so on 20 October 2014 at approximately
9	2156 hours what was your duty status and
10	assignment?
11	P.O.VAN DYKE: Uh this statement is not being given
12	voluntarily but under duress. I'm only giving
13	this statement at this time because I know that I
14	will loose my job if I refuse the direct order
15	given to me.
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17	KILLEN: Okay so same question October 20 <sup>th</sup> approximately
18	2156 hours what was your duty status?
19	P.O.VAN DYKE: I was assigned to the Chicago Police
20	Department.
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22	KILLEN: Were you on duty?
23	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes I was.
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25	KILLEN: Okay. What time did you start work that night?
26	P.O.VAN DYKE: 2100 hours.
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28	KILLEN: Okay and uh were you assigned a partner?
29	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes I was.
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31	KILLEN: Who's your partner?
32	P.O. VAN DYKE: Uh Joe Walsh.

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  2 KILLEN: All right and were you and Officer Walsh full
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             uniform?
  4 P.O.VAN DYKE: Uh we were in full uniform in a marked squad
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             car.
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  7 KILLEN: Okay were you in a car, Tahoe, what were you in?
  8 P.O.VAN DYKE: We were in a Tahoe.
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 10 KILLEN: Okay marked?
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   P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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   KILLEN: Do you remember the outside number on it?
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    P.O. VAN DYKE: No I do not.
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   KILLEN: Do you remember what beat you were assigned?
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    P.O.VAN DYKE: Um 845 Robert.
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19 KILLEN: Okay. And then so on 20 October 2014 your, your
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             shift started 2100 hours correct?
21 P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes sir.
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23 KILLEN: What would you be 2100 to 0600?
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    P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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26 KILLEN: Okay is that, that's your regular shift?
27 P.O. VAN DYKE: Um no I'm a relief officer.
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29 KILLEN: Okay so you kinda bounce a lil bit?
30 P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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32 KILLEN: Okay. (clears throat) A midnight guy --
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I P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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  3 KILLEN: -- essentially. All right. Did you work the
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             night before?
  5 P.O. VAN DYKE: No I did not.
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  7 KILLEN: So the 20th of October is like your Monday?
 8 P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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 10 KILLEN: Okay. Prior to, prior to showin' up to work on
             the 20th of October where were ya?
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    P.O.VAN DYKE: Um I was at home. And I had a part-time job
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             that day.
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    KILLEN: Oh whadda you do?
 16 P.O.VAN DYKE: Um I worked at uh the Wal-Mart in Cicero.
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    KILLEN: Security?
 19 P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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 21 KILLEN: Okay.
22 P.O. VAN DYKE: For Moneray.
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24 KILLEN: Did you go, go from Moneray Security work, you
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            work for Moneray Security?
26 P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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28 KILLEN: I gotcha. Did you go from your part-time job to,
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            to the 8th District and work? Or did you go from
            home to 8?
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31 P.O. VAN DYKE: I went from home to 8.
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1 KILLEN: Okay. All right and then on 20 October 2014
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             approximately 2156 hours you were involved in a
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              police shooting correct?
  4 P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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  6 KILLEN: All right. And if you would just start from the
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              beginning explain what happened that night that
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              brought you, brought you there?
 9 P.O.VAN DYKE: Um I heard um 815 Robert requesting
 10
             assistance and we responded.
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    KILLEN: Okay. So (inaudible) so 20, so on 20 October
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             2014 you start work at 2100 hours correct?
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    P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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16 KILLEN: So you get there you have roll call?
    P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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19 KILLEN: What time do you have roll call at? About?
20 P.O.VAN DYKE: Around 2100, 2110.
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22 KILLEN: Okay. And if you remember approximately what
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           time did you get out of roll call?
24 P.O.VAN DYKE: Maybe 20 minutes later.
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26 KILLEN: Okay so say somewhere between 2130, 2140?
27 P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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29 KILLEN: All right so you and Officer Walsh you go get
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            your car?
31 P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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-1	KILLEN: You guys get in the car. You leave the 8th
2	District.
3	P,O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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5	KILLEN: And whadda you do immediately from leaving the 8th
6	District?
7	P.O.VAN DYKE: Um we drove and we got some coffee at the 7
- 8	Eleven on 59th and Pulaski.
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10	KILLEN: Okay. Is that where you're at when you hear the
+11	call that the 815 Robert needs assistance?
12	P.O.VAN DYKE: We were leaving there.
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14	KILLEN: Okay. So you get your coffee and the call you're
15	talkin' about you hear over the radio correct?
16	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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18	KILLEN: Were you assigned the job? Or did you just hear
19	it?
20	P.O.VAN DYKE: Um we didn't hear their initial job. We
21	heard them requesting assistance.
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23	KILLEN: Okay do you remember exactly what kinda
24	assistance they were lookin' for or why?
25	P.O.VAN DYKE: Um they were requesting a taser for an
26	individual.
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28	KILLEN: Okay do you remember where they were at when they
29	requested it?
30	P.O.VAN DYKE: They were around $40^{th}$ and, $41^{st}$ and one of the
3.1	K streets. I don't remember.
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    KILLEN: Okay. (clears throat) So uh so you and Officer
  2
              Walsh you leave the 7 Eleven parking lot
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              basically?
    P.O.VAN DYKE: We were already on Pulaski.
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    KILLEN: Okay but you just left the park, you just left 7
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             Eleven?
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    P.O. VAN DYKE: Right.
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 10 KILLEN: Who's drivin'?
    P.O.VAN DYKE: Joe Walsh.
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    KILLEN: Okay. So you immediately then go to say 40th and
14
             whatever K street there, the 815 Robert were at?
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    P.O. VAN DYKE: Um yeah we were proceedin' southbound, yes.
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    KILLEN: Okay so you head toward --
    P.O. VAN DYKE: I'm sorry northbound.
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20 KILLEN: You see 'em north on Pulaski towards 40th Street?
21 P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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23 KILLEN: Okay. So you guys go lights and sirens?
24 P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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26 KILLEN: All right so you guys go straight from let's just
27
            say from 7 Eleven to 40th and Pulaski that's where
28
             you're headed?
29 P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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31 KILLEN: And what happens there?

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1 P.O.VAN DYKE: Um once we get closer heard also over the
  2
              air that um subject, they're still askin' for a
  3
              taser and that the uh, the subject is armed uh
  4
             with a knife. And that he had just slashed one
  5
              of their tires.
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  7 KILLEN: So that's over the radio you hear all this
  8
             correct?
 9 P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
 10
   KILLEN: All right. Do you carry a taser?
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   P.O. VAN DYKE: No I do not.
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 14
   KILLEN: Does Officer Walsh?
    P.O. VAN DYKE: I don't know that.
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   KILLEN: Okay.
    P.O. VAN DYKE: That night I don't think he had one.
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20 KILLEN: Okay. And Officer Walsh he would be your regular
21
            partner correct?
22 P.O. VAN DYKE: No.
23
24 KILLEN: Okay oh you said he was.
25 P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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27 KILLEN: You really bounce around then.
28 P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes I do.
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30 KILLEN: Okay. So you and Officer Walsh you get to 40th
            and this is about Karlov is where this happens
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              at. Or starts off at Karlov and these guys and,
  2
              and toward Pulaski.
  3 P.O.VAN DYKE: I yeah I don't know what K street it was. I
  4
              just --
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  6 KILLEN: No I'm, I'm tellin' ya.
  7
    P.O. VAN DYKE: Okay.
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  9 KILLEN: All right so, so you guys get to, so you get to
 10
              40th and Pulaski and what happens?
     P.O.VAN DYKE: Um we, we head um westbound on 40th Street.
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 12
              We're right there at the Burger King um he's
 13
              givin' out that the guy's runnin' eastbound
 14
              towards Pulaski um I'm sorry. One of the
             officers of 815 Robert is givin' out a
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 16
             description over the air that the offender's
17
             runnin' eastbound towards Pulaski and he's at the
18
            Burger King lot. Um I see Officer McElligott on
19
             foot um approaching into the Burger King lot. I
20
             see the offender running eastbound through the
21
            Burger King parking lot.
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    KILLEN: Okay. Do you remember the description given out
24
             over the radio of the offender?
25 P.O. VAN DYKE: No.
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27
    KILLEN: But when you see the guy runnin' through the
28
             parkin' lot --
29 P.O.VAN DYKE: I see the guy runnin' through the parkin'
30
             lot with the knife.
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1	WILLEN. Okay And as heat you got describe to me what
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6	KILLEN: And you saw 'em with a knife?
7	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes I did in his right hand.
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9	KILLEN: He's runnin', he, he's runnin' east through the
10	parking lot?
11	P.O.VAN DYKE: He's runnin' east and on a diagonal towards
12	the uh Burger King.
13	
14	KILLEN: And when you see this where you at?
15	P.O.VAN DYKE: We're about getting, we're basically at the
16	mouth of the parking lot.
17	
18	KILLEN: Burger King?
19	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
20	
21	KILLEN: What happens then? So you see this guy runnin'
22	and you see Officer McElligott on foot after 'em
23	correct?
24	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
25	
26	KILLEN: Okay and what happens?
27	P.O.VAN DYKE: We enter the parking lot. We kinda cut 'em
28	off from goin' into the Burger King. See another
29	squad car approaching on our left. And it looks
30	like we're going to be able to pin 'em in. He
31	continues running eastbound towards Pulaski. We
32	continue to follow him on to Pulaski and at that

1	point he starts running southbound on, in th	16
2	middle of Pulaski.	
3		
4	KILLEN: So at this point you have, you have neither of	Œ
5	you, you or Officer Walsh have exited the squa	ıd
6	car?	
7	P.O.VAN DYKE: No.	
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9	KILLEN: Okay. So then when the offender runs south o	n
10	Pulaski you continue south after 'em?	
11	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.	
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13	KILLEN: And what happens from there?	
14	P.O.VAN DYKE: Um we get a lil bit closer to 'em because i	t
15	looks like he's tryin' to run towards the Dunkin	1
16	Donuts cause he's continually makin' a beeline	2
17	towards the nearest um, nearest building. We cut	E
18	'em off again. There's another squad car	r
19	approaching and he diverts um back into the un	n
20	southbound lanes on Pulaski. And at that point	-
21	we go around the other squad cars and we get	-
22	ahead of 'em by about five or six car lengths.	
23		
24	KILLEN: Okay. And what you mean is you went, you went	
25	further south on Pulaski right?	
26	P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes we did.	
27		
28	KILLEN: The chase continued south on Pulaski?	
29	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes it did.	
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31	KILLEN: And so you get ahead of 'em?	
32	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.	

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    KILLEN: And what happens?
  3 P.O.VAN DYKE: Um we parked the squad car kind of on an
  4
              angle in the middle of Pulaski so he can't keep
  5
              on running down the road.
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 7
     KILLEN: Okay.
     P.O.VAN DYKE: Um I exit the vehicle. Uh I see 'em runnin'
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 9
              wavin' this knife with his right hand you know
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              under, it in an under position. I give 'em
 11
              verbal commands to drop the knife. I'm yellin' at
 12
              'em drop the knife.
 13
 14 KILLEN: Okay. When you guys, you park your car on
15
            Pulaski correct?
16 P.O. VAN DYKE: I'm sorry?
17
18
   KILLEN: The car, your car gets stopped on Pulaski?
19
    P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes it does.
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21 KILLEN: Is there traffic, is there regular traffic on
22
             Pulaski at that point do you remember?
23 P.O.VAN DYKE: I don't remember really any being there.
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25
   KILLEN: Okay. And he's --
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   P.O. VAN DYKE: I'm focused on him.
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   KILLEN: Right I know. And he's still on Pulaski and he's
29
             in the southbound lanes still runnin' south
30
             though right?
31 P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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1 KILLEN: You said he was kinda makin' that beeline between
  2
              say Burger King and the Dunkin' Donuts on the
  3
               east side of Pulaski?
 4 P.O.VAN DYKE: Correct.
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  6 KILLEN: So you, you stop. You get out, pistol drawn.
 7 P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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  9
    KILLEN: And order 'em to put the knife down.
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    P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes I do.
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 12
    KILLEN: And you say he's wavin' it at, as best you can
 13
             describe what you were doin' with your hand
 14
              there?
 15 P.O. VAN DYKE: He's wavin' it in an, he's clenchin' it. Um
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             with the blade forward underneath and he's wavin'
 17
              it um from you know his right side towards his
 18
             left in an upward fashion.
 19
20 KILLEN: Okay. Him doin' that make you think he was gonna
21
            put the knife down?
22 P.O. VAN DYKE: No.
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24
    KILLEN: You took that to be a threatening --
25 P.O.VAN DYKE: Yeah he was wavin' it upwards --
26
    REBHOLZ: Chest level.
27
    P.O.VAN DYKE: -- yeah at my chest. Chest level.
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29 KILLEN: As if he wanted to he could stab you?
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   P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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KILLEN: Okay. And how far, so you get out and he's doin' 1 2 this with the knife. How far are you from him at 3 this point if you guess? P.O.VAN DYKE: I would say I was approximately ten to 5 fifteen feet away from him. 6 7 KILLEN: And he's facin' you? 8 P.O.VAN DYKE: He's, he's comin' towards me. 9 10 KILLEN: Okay. So he's closin' the distance between you 11 and him? 12 P.O. VAN DYKE: He is and I'm back pedalin'. 13 14 KILLEN: Okay and at that point what's between you and him? 15 16 P.O. VAN DYKE: Nothing. 17 18 KILLEN: And what's behind you? Do you know? 19 P.O. VAN DYKE: I have no idea. 20 21 KILLEN: Do you know where Officer Walsh was at at this 22 time? 23 P.O. VAN DYKE: I have no idea. 24 25 KILLEN: All right what about any other officers. Did you 26 see them too? 27 P.O. VAN DYKE: I saw some squad cars approaching from the 28 um the north. Um that's about it. 29 30 KILLEN: Okay. And I know you said it before, I'm gonna 31 assume your attention is focused on the man with 32 the knife.

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1 P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes.
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    KILLEN: Okay. And he's closin' the distance between you
  4
             and him and you're back pedalin' did you say?
  5 P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes I am.
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   KILLEN: Is he runnin' toward you?
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    P.O.VAN DYKE: He's walkin' really fast almost like ah
 9
              almost like a jog I think.
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 11
    KILLEN: Okay. And that's when he's doin' the wavin' with
12
             the knife?
 13
    P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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15
    KILLEN: And what, what happens? So he's closin' the
             distance. You're back pedalin' and what happens?
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    P.O.VAN DYKE: He's gettin', he's gettin' closer to me. I
18
             could see that there's nobody to my right.
19
            There's nothin' in front a me. There's nothin'
20
            to my left. I keep on orderin' 'em drop the
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            knife, drop the knife, drop the knife.
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             doesn't drop the knife. He's still wavin' the
23
           knife at me. I'm thinkin' he's, he's goin' do
24
            somethin' to me.
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26 KILLEN: And whaddid you think was he was gonna do?
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    P.O.VAN DYKE: I think he's going to try and take my life
28
            away from me.
29
30 KILLEN: And what happens?
31 P.O. VAN DYKE: I shoot 'em.
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1	KILLEN: Okay. Do you know how many times you fired?
2	P.O.VAN DYKE: I shot 16 rounds.
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4	KILLEN: You know that now?
5	P.O.VAN DYKE: I know that because my weapon went into
6	slide lock.
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8	KILLEN: Oh so at the moment, at the time you knew that,
9	you were aware of that?
10	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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12	KILLEN: Okay. And so when your pistol goes into slide
13	lock do you think, do you know that you emptied
14	the clip or do you think like it's a malfunction?
15	P.O.VAN DYKE: I know I emptied the magazine.
16	
17	KILLEN: Okay. So you weren't afraid of a malfunction?
18	P.O.VAN DYKE: No.
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20	KILLEN: And whadda you do? So the slide locks and whadda
21	you do with your pistol?
22	P.O.VAN DYKE: I did a tactical reload.
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24	KILLEN: Okay. And do you fire again?
25	P.O. VAN DYKE: No I do not.
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27	KILLEN: Why not?
28	P.O.VAN DYKE: Um I felt that the threat was eliminated.
29	Um my partner, Officer Walsh said Jason back up I
30	have this. Um I covered him while he approached
31	and kicked the knife outta the offender's hand.

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1	KILLEN: Okay and when you say the threat's been
2	eliminated, why is the threat eliminated?
3	P.O.VAN DYKE: Um the subject was now layin' on the ground.
4	Um he wasn't makin' any efforts to get up.
. 5	
6	KILLEN: And Officer Walsh had to kick the knife from his
7	hand?
8	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes he had to forcefully kick the knife out
9	of his hand.
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11	KILLEN: So the offender falls to the ground and he's
12	still got the knife?
13	P.O.VAN DYKE: He still has the knife. He's you know we're
14	still yellin' at 'em drop the knife.
15	
16	KILLEN: Okay. So then Officer Walsh tells you to back
17	up, he's got this.
18	P.O.VAN DYKE: Right.
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20	KILLEN: He approaches the offender.
21	P.O.VAN DYKE: He approaches the offender and he, he kicks
22	it out of his hand.
23	
24	KILLEN: And that whole time you're what the cover officer
25	at that point?
26	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
27	
28	KILLEN: Okay so and do you know what happens right after
29	that then?
30	P.O.VAN DYKE: After that um Officer Walsh gets over the
31	air and um says shots fired by the police. I
32	remember shouting we need an ambulance. Um I, I

1	think I keyed it up over the radio. I don't
2	remember if I did or did not, but I shouted we
3	need an ambulance.
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5	KILLEN: All right and then that's when all the other
6	officers start runnin' up, gettin' there correct?
7	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
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9	KILLEN: Okay. All right. At any time did you, did you
10	handle that knife?
11	P.O.VAN DYKE: No I did not.
12	
13	KILLEN: So Officer Walsh kicks it as it remains on the
14	ground?
15	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
16	
17	KILLEN: Are you aware of any officer pickin' it up or
18	touching or handlin' it in any way?
19	P.O.VAN DYKE: No I think it was just the um the crime lab
20	recovered it.
21	
22	KILLEN: Okay. So where they recovered it as far as you
23	know is where it laid the entire time?
24	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes.
25	
26	KILLEN: Okay. And then just goin' back to when you
27	discharged your firearm, do you remember, were
28	you, were you standing still when you fired or
29	were you movin'?
30	P.O.VAN DYKE: I think I was moving.

1 KILLEN: Do you think, do you think you were still movin' backwards? 3 P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes. 4 5 KILLEN: Okay. Do you remember how you held the pistol? 6 P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes. 7 8 KILLEN: How? 9 P.O.VAN DYKE: Held it in front of me. Um two hands. 10 11 KILLEN: Are you right handed or left handed? 12 P.O. VAN DYKE: I'm right handed. 13 14 KILLEN: All right so your right hand dominant. P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes. 15 16 17 KILLEN: So your left hand was for support? 18 P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes. 19 20 KILLEN: Is that what you're doin'. And do you use 21 sights? 22 P.O.VAN DYKE: No I do not. 23 24 KILLEN: Okay, Before I forget what kinda pistol did you 25 have? 26 P.O.VAN DYKE: Um it's was a Smith & Wesson um 5943 9 27 millimeter. 28 29 KILLEN: It was fully loaded? 30 P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes it was. 31 32 KILLEN: So what's that 15?

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1 P.O. VAN DYKE: 15 plus one.
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    KILLEN: Okay. All right at the time did you have any
  4
             other firearm on you?
  5 P.O. VAN DYKE: No I did not.
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  7 KILLEN: Do you own any other firearms?
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    P.O. VAN DYKE: Yes I do.
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10 KILLEN: What do you own?
    P.O.VAN DYKE: I own a um a Chief Special 38 Revolver.
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   KILLEN: That's it?
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14
    P.O. VAN DYKE: That's it.
15
16 KILLEN: Okay. All right. So you, you, you're fully
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             loaded. 16 rounds fired. Slide lock, you do
18
             tactical reload but you don't fire again?
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    P.O. VAN DYKE: I do not.
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21
    KILLEN: All right so then when, when your weapon is
22
            recovered by the crime lab, that's what they got,
23
             they got the reloaded firearm?
24
   P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes sir.
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26
    KILLEN: So the clip is 15?
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  P.O. VAN DYKE: I'm sorry?
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29 KILLEN: Did you put one in the chamber and then 15 or is
30
             the 15 from the clip?
31 P.O.VAN DYKE: 15 from the magazine.
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1	KILLEN: Okay. All right. And you weren't injured at all
2	correct?
3	P.O. VAN DYKE: No sir.
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5	KILLEN: To the best of your recollection can you estimate
6	how close you were when, or how close you and the
7	offender were to each other when you fired your
8	weapon at 'em?
9	P.O.VAN DYKE: I would say it was approximately 10 to 15
10	feet.
11	
12	KILLEN: Okay. All right. And as far as you were, you're
13	the only police officer that fired correct?
14	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes sir.
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16	KILLEN: Okay. All right. Is there anything you'd like
17	to add?
18	P.O.VAN DYKE: No sir.
19	
20	KILLEN: Everything you told me is a true and accurate
21	account of what occurred?
22	P.O.VAN DYKE: Yes sir.
23	
24	KILLEN: All right this will conclude the audio recorded
25	interview of Officer Jason Van Dyke regarding Log
26	number 1072125 U number 14 dash 36. Today's the
27	22 <sup>nd</sup> of October 2014. The time's approximately
28	1206 hours.

I, CAROL A. O'LEARY, do hereby certify or affirm that I have impartially transcribed the foregoing from an audio recording of the above-mentioned proceeding to the best of my ability. Carol A. O'Leary

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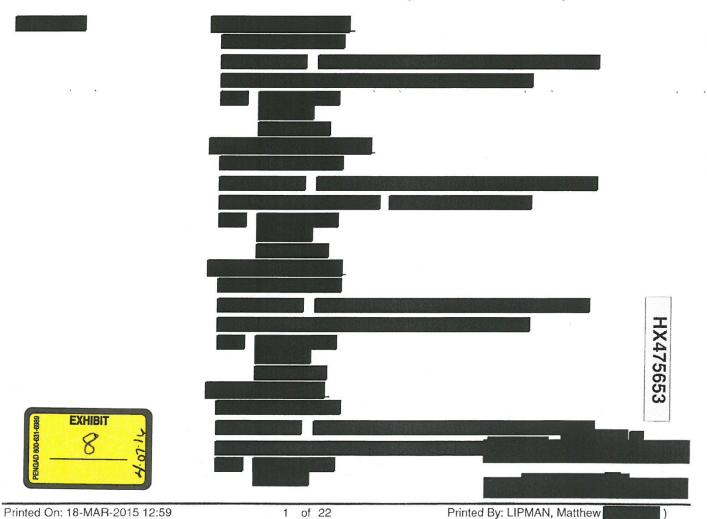
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EXC. CLEARED CLOSED (OTHER EX	CEPTIONAL	.) DI	ETECTIVE	SUP. APP	ROVAL CON	IPLETE
Last Offense Classification/Re-Classification	IUCR Code	Original Offense Classification			IUCR Code	
ASSAULT / Aggravated Po:Knife/Cut Instr	0552	ASSAULT / Aggravated Po:Knife/Cut Instr			0552	
Address of Occurrence	Beat of Occur	No of Victims	No of	Offenders	No of Arrested	SCR No
4112 S PULASKI RD	815	4		1	1	
Location Type	Location Code	Secondary Location	Hate Crime?			
Street	304				NO	
Date of Occurrence	Unit Assigned	Date RO Arrived		Fire Related?	Gang Related?	Domestic Related?
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Reporting Officer	Star No	Approving Supervisor	Star No	Primary Detective Assigned	Star No	
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## THIS IS A FIELD INVESTIGATION EXC. CLEARED CLOSED (OTHER EXCEPTIONAL) REPORT



OIG 15-0564 008638

#### VAN DYKE, Jason D -----

stated he was a Chicago Police Officer assigned to the 008th District. He was on duty, in uniform, working on Beat 845R. VAN DYKE was working with Police Officer Joseph WALSH. The two officers were assigned to Chicago Police Department vehicle number 6412, a marked Chevrolet Tahoe, four door sport utility vehicle. WALSH was driving the vehicle and VAN DYKE was the passenger.

The two officers responded to a request for assistance from Beat 815R, regarding a man with a knife, on 40th Street, west of Pulaski Road. A unit equipped with a taser had also been requested. Officer VAN DYKE heard the radio transmission when Officer Thomas GAFFNEY said the man with a knife had "popped" the tire of GAFFNEY's police vehicle. VAN DYKE understood this to mean the subject had slashed the tire with his knife. As Officer WALSH drove westbound on 40th Street from Pulaski, VAN DYKE observed a black male subject, now known as Laquan MCDONALD, running eastbound in the parking lot of the Burger King restaurant on the southwest corner of 40 Street and Pulaski. MCDONALD was holding a knife in his right hand. VAN DYKE saw Police Officer Joseph MCELLIGOTT pursuing MCDONALD on foot. VAN DYKE also saw a civilian who was standing on 40th Street pointing to MCDONALD.

Officer WALSH drove eastbound in the parking lot, in pursuit of MCDONALD, on the north side of the Burger King restaurant building. WALSH used the police vehicle to block MCDONALD from entering the restaurant. MCDONALD ran out onto Pulaski Road and then turned southbound, running toward a Dunkin' Donuts restaurant, on the east side of Pulaski, south of the Burger King. WALSH positioned the police vehicle between MCDONALD and the Dunkin' Donuts to block his path towards that restaurant. When WALSH slowed the police vehicle alongside MCDONALD, Officer VAN DYKE opened the right front door of the vehicle to exit and confront MCDONALD. WALSH told VAN DYKE to stay in the vehicle as they were too close to MCDONALD to safely exit their vehicle. WALSH drove on southbound and stopped the police vehicle ahead of MCDONALD.

Officer VAN DYKE exited the vehicle on the right side and drew his handgun. As VAN DYKE stood in the street on Pulaski, facing northbound, toward MCDONALD, MCDONALD approached southbound. MCDONALD was holding the knife in his right hand, in an underhand grip, with the blade pointed forward. He was swinging the knife in an aggressive, exaggerated manner. VAN DYKE ordered MCDONALD to "Drop the knife!" multiple times. MCDONALD ignored VAN DYKE's verbal direction to drop the knife and continued to advance toward VAN DYKE.

When MCDONALD got to within 10 to 15 feet of Officer VAN DYKE, MCDONALD looked toward VAN DYKE. MCDONALD raised the knife across his chest and over his shoulder, pointing the knife at VAN DYKE. VAN DYKE believed MCDONALD was attacking VAN DYKE with the knife, and attempting to kill VAN DYKE. In defense of his life, VAN DYKE backpedaled and fired his handgun at MCDONALD, to stop the attack. MCDONALD fell to the ground but continued to move and continued to grasp the knife, refusing to let go of it. VAN DYKE continued to fire his weapon at MCDONALD as MCDONALD was on the ground, as MCDONALD appeared to be attempting to get up, all the while continuing to point the knife at VAN DYKE. The slide on VAN DYKE's pistol locked in the rearward position, indicating the weapon was empty. VAN DYKE performed a tactical reload of his pistol with a new magazine and then assessed the situation.

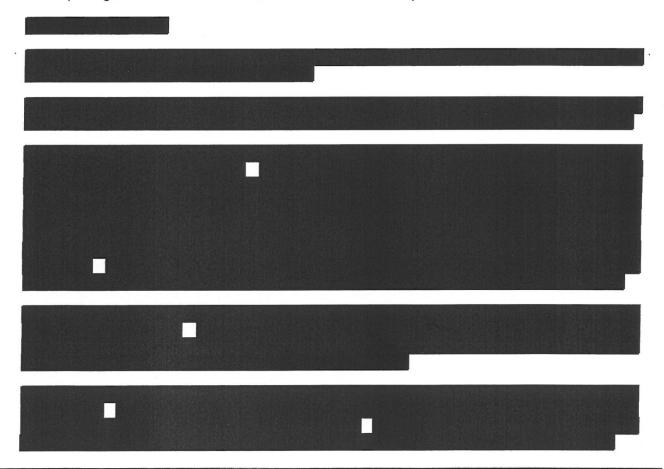
MCDONALD was no longer moving and the threat had been mitigated, so Officer VAN DYKE and Officer WALSH approached MCDONALD. MCDONALD was still holding the knife in his right hand. VAN DYKE continued to order MCDONALD to "Drop the knife!" Officer WALSH told VAN DYKE, "I have this." VAN DYKE then used his handgun to cover WALSH as WALSH walked up and forcibly kicked the knife out of MCDONALD's right hand, thereby eliminating the threat to the officers.

Officer WALSH then notified the dispatcher on the police radio that shots had been fired by the police. Officer VAN DYKE requested an ambulance for MCDONALD on the radio.

Officer VAN DYKE's weapon was a Smith and Wesson, nine millimeter, semi-automatic pistol, with a 15 round magazine. VAN DYKE said the pistol was fully loaded at the beginning of his tour of duty, with 15 cartridges in the magazine and one cartridge in the firing chamber.

It was noted that the uniform Officer VAN DYKE was wearing consisted of a light blue long sleeve uniform shirt, with shoulder patches; black body armor vest, with patches; navy blue cargo pants; and equipment belt with handgun and radio.

The reporting detective then interviewed Officer VAN DYKE's partner.



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# CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT CASE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

HX475653

3510 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653 (For use by Chicago Police - Bureau of Investigative Services Personnel Only)

Case id : Sup ID : 9825613 10992767 CASR301

EXC. CLEARED CLOSED (OTHER EX	CEPTIONAL	L) DETECTIVE SUP. APPROVAL COMPLETE						
Last Offense Classification/Re-Classification	IUCR Code	UCR Code Original Offense Classification						
ASSAULT / Aggravated Po:Knife/Cut Instr	0552	ASSAULT / A	ASSAULT / Aggravated Po:Knife/Cut Instr					
Address of Occurrence	Beat of Occur	No of Victims	No of Offenders	No of Arrested	SCR No			
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Location Type	Location Code	Secondary Location			Hate Crime?			
Street	304				NO			
Date of Occurrence	Unit Assigned	Date RO Arrived	Fire Related	? Gang Related?	Domestic Related?			
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Reporting Officer	Star No	Approving Supervisor	Star No	Primary Detective Assigned	Star No	
MARCH, David	20563	WOJCIK, Anthony	481	MARCH, David	20563	
Date Submitted		Date Approved		Assignment Type		
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Officer Jason VAN DYKE was re-interviewed for additional detail, in the Area Central office.

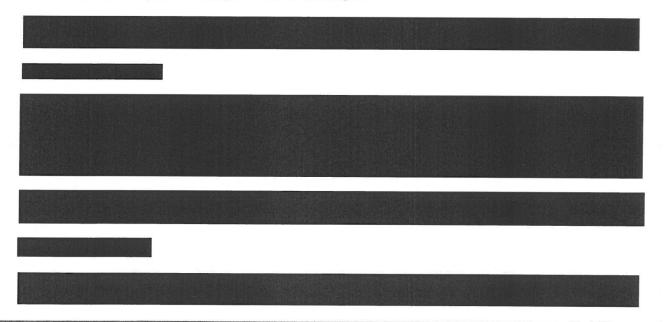
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related the same sequence of events as documented in his original interview at the scene of this incident.

VAN DYKE additionally articulated the reasoning behind his decision to use deadly force against the offender in this incident, Laquan MCDONALD. VAN DYKE was aware of the radio transmissions from Officer Thomas GAFFNEY, on Beat 815R, that MCDONALD was armed with a knife. VAN DYKE was aware that MCDONALD had attacked the officers on Beat 815R by slashing the tire of their police vehicle.

As he confronted MCDONALD at 4112 South Pulaski Road, VAN DYKE saw that MCDONALD was in fact, armed with a knife, a deadly weapon. VAN DYKE was aware of the widely accepted teaching in law enforcement that an assailant armed with a knife was considered a deadly threat, if within 21 feet, because it was possible for such an assailant to close that distance and attack with the knife before a defensive shot could be fired from a handgun. VAN DYKE was also aware of the existence of throwing knives, which can be thrown from a distance, as well as spring loaded knives, which propel a blade through the air from the knife handle. VAN DYKE also said he recalled a previously issued Chicago Police Department bulletin warning of a weapon which appeared to be a knife but which actually was capable of firing a bullet, making it a firearm.

Subsequently, a search was conducted of the Chicago Police Department, Automated Message Center, to find the bulletin Officer Jason VAN DYKE remembered, regarding the weapon that appeared to be a knife, but was actually a firearm. This bulletin was issued on 04 December 2012. It was Officer Safety Alert number 2012-OSA-297. It was a warning regarding a "revolver knife" which was capable of firing .22 caliber cartridges.



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#### OFFICER'S BATTERY REPORT CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

RD NO. HX475653

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be completed for all incidents when: (1) a sworn member is the victim of a murder, aggravated battery, battery, aggravated assault, or assault while performing a police function either on-duty or off-duty, (2) a detention aide is the victim of a murder, aggravated battery, battery, aggravated assault, or assault while in the performance of his or her duties.

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#### OFFENDER'S ACTIONS WERE UNPROVOKED.

REPORTING MEMBER - SIGNATURE VAN DYKE, JASON D

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CPD-11.451 (REV. 1/04)

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS	)
Plaintiffs,	)
VS.	) No. 15 CR 20622 ) Interim
JASON VAN DYKE,	) Decorum Order
Defendant.	)

#### **ORDER**

It is the Order of this court that no attorney connected with this case as Prosecutor or Defense Counsel, nor any other attorney working in or with the offices of either of them, nor their agents, staff, or experts, nor any judicial officer or court employee, nor any law enforcement employee of any agency involved in this case, nor any persons subpoenaed or expected to testify in this matter, shall do any of the following:

- Release or authorize the release for public dissemination any purported extrajudicial statement of either the defendant or witnesses relating to this case;
- Release or authorize the release of any documents, exhibits, photographs or any evidence, the admissibility of which may have to be determined by the Court;
- 3. Make any statement for public dissemination as to the existence or possible existence of any documents, exhibits, photographs or any evidence, the admissibility of which may have to be determined by the Court;

- Express outside of court an opinion or make any comment of public dissemination as to the weight, value, or effect of any evidence as tending to establish guilt or innocence;
- 5. Make any statement outside of court as to the content, nature, substance, or effect of any statements or testimony that is expected to be given in any proceeding in or relating to this matter;
- 6. Make any out-of-court statement as to the nature, source or effect of any purported evidence alleged to have been accumulated as a result of the investigation of this matter.
- This Decorum Order also incorporates Article VIII. Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct, effective January 1, 2010.

### This Order does not include any of the following:

- Quotations from, or any reference without comment to, public records of the Court in the case.
- 2. The scheduling and result of any stage of the judicial proceedings held in open court in an open or public session.
- 3. Any witness may discuss any matter with any Prosecution or Defense Attorney in this action, or any agent thereof, and if represented may discuss any matter with his or her own attorney.

Anyone in violation of this court order may be subject to contempt of court.

Judge Vincent M. Gaughan Circuit Court of Cook County

Criminal Division

DATE:

